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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

THE INSURANCE CORPORATION OF NEW YORK, Plaintiff(s),

-against-UNITED STATES UNDERWRITERS INSURANCE COMPANY, NATIONAL SURETY CORPORATION and FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Defendant(s).

STATE OF NEW YORK)

S.S.:

COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

ROBERT MILLS, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is over the age of eighteen years, is employed by the attorney service, DLS, INC., and is not a party to this action.

That on the 11th day of October 2007, at approximately 4:30 pm, deponent served a true copy of the SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION, COMPLAINT FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT, CIVIL COVER SHEET AND RULE 7.1 STATEMENT upon United States Underwriters Insurance Company c/o New York State Insurance Department at 25 Beaver Street, New York, NY 10004, by personally delivering and leaving the same with Charlene Norris, Clerk, who informed deponent that she is an agent authorized by appointment to receive service at that address. At the time of service, a fee in the sum of \$40.00 was tendered.

Charlene Norris is a black female, approximately 46 years of age, stands approximately 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighs approximately 160 pounds with black hair and brown eyes and wearing glasses.

ROBERT MILLS #1004298

Sworn to before me this 15th day of October, 2007

' JONATHAN T. RIPPS Notary Public, State of New York NO. 01R/6109718

Qualified in Rockland County Cartificate Filed in New York Coup Commission Expires May 17, 20

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Filed 10/29/2007

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SAO 440 (Rev. 8/01) Summons in a Civil Action United States District Court District of New York Southern THE INSURANCE CORPORATION OF NEW YORK, Plaintiff, SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION V. UNITED STATES UNDERWRITERS INSURANCE COMPANY, NATIONAL SURETY CORPORATION and FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Defendants. TO: (Name and address of Defendant) United States Underwriters Insurance Company 190 South Warner Road P.O. Box 6700 Wayne, PA 19087-2191 YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve on PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY (name and address) Melito & Adolfsen P.C. 233 Broadway, 28th Floor New York, New York 10279 an answer to the complaint which is served on you with this summons, within of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. Any answer that you serve on the parties to this action must be filed with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable period of time after service. J. MICHAEL McMAHON OCT 0 9 2007

DATE

(By) DEPUTY CLERK

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Case 1:07-cv-08700-NRBTATE COEIMENVI YORK Filed 10/29/2007 Page 3 of 3 INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

One Commerce Plaza Albany, NY 12257

District Court, Southern District of New York		
The Insurance Corporation of New York		07 CV 8700
against	Plaintiff(s)	
U S Underwriters Insurance Company		
	Defendant(s)	
RE: US Underwriters Insurance Company	······································	

Attorney for Plaintiff(s) and Defendant please take notice as follows:

Sirs:

Attorney for Plaintiff(s) is hereby advised of acknowledgement of service upon me of Summons and Complaint in the above entitled action on October 16, 2007 at New York, New York. The \$40 fee is also acknowledged.

Pursuant to section 1213 of the Insurance Law,

said process is being forwarded to Defendant at its last known principal place of business. Defendant is not authorized to do business in this state and you are advised that,

while such service is accepted and being forwarded to the company, it is your duty to determine whether this is a proper service under section 1213 of the Insurance Law.

Original to Attorney for Plaintiff(s):

Melito & Adolfsen, P.C. 233 Broadway New York, New York 10279

Pursuant to the requirement of section 1213 of the Insurance Law, Defendant is hereby notified of service as effected above. A copy of the paper is enclosed.

Duplicate to Defendant:

STATE OF NEW YORK

Legal Department U S Underwriters Insurance Company 190 South Warner Road P.O. Box 6700 Wayne, Pennsylvania 19087

> by Salvatore Castiglione Assistant Deputy Superintendent & Chief

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Dated Albany, New York, October 16, 2007
Defendant letter was certified at the Albany Post Office on Wednesday,

October 17, 2007 at 1:30 P.M. by Cynthia LaPoint

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